

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert on Page 1, before the first sentence the following:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel claims 1-~~22~~²¹ and substitute the following claims therefore.

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~~23~~. (New) An electroluminescent device which comprises sequentially a conductive substrate which acts as the anode, a layer of lithium quinolate and a metal contact connected to the lithium quinolate layer which metal contact acts as the cathode.

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~~24~~. (New) An electroluminescent device according to claim ~~23~~²² in which there is a layer of a hole transporting material on the substrate and the lithium quinolate is on the layer of the hole transporting material.

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~~25~~. (New) An electroluminescent device according to claim ~~24~~²³ in which the hole transporting material comprises a film of poly(vinylcarbazole), N,N'-diphenyl-N,N'-bis (3-methylphenyl)-I,I'-biphenyl -4,4'-diamine (TPD), polyaniline.

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~~26~~. (New) An electroluminescent device according to claim ~~25~~²⁴ in which the lithium quinolate is mixed with a polyolefin and the amount of lithium quinolate in the mixture is from 95% to 5% by weight of the mixture.

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27. (New) An electroluminescent device according to claim ²⁵~~26~~ in which the amount of lithium quinolate is from 25 to 20% by weight of the mixture.

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28. (New) An electroluminescent device according to claim ²³~~28~~ in which a hole transporting material is mixed with the lithium quinolate in a ratio of 5-95% by weight of the lithium quinolate to 95 to 5% by weight of the hole transporting material.

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29. (New) An electroluminescent device according to claim ²⁷~~28~~ in which the hole transporting material is poly(vinylcarbazole), N,N'-diphenyl-N,N'-bis (3-methylphenyl)-I,I'-biphenyl-4,4'-diamine (TPD), polyaniline.

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30. (New) An electroluminescent device according to claim ²²~~23~~ in which there is a layer of an electron injecting material between the cathode and the lithium quinolate layer,

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31. (New) An electroluminescent device according to claim ²³~~24~~ in which there is a layer of an electron injecting material between the cathode and the lithium quinolate layer.

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32. (New) An electroluminescent device according to claim ²⁵~~26~~ in which there is a layer of an electron injecting material between the cathode and the mixed lithium quinolate/ hole transporting material layer.

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33. (New) An electroluminescent device according to claim ²²~~23~~ in which there is an electron injecting material mixed with the lithium quinolate

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34. (New) An electroluminescent device according to claim ³¹~~32~~ in which the electron injecting material comprises a different metal quinolate which will transport electrons when an electric current is passed through it.

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35. (New) An electroluminescent device according to claim ³²~~33~~ in which the electron injecting material comprises a different metal quinolate which will transport electrons when an electric current is passed through it.

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36. (New) An electroluminescent device according to claim ³²~~33~~ in which the electron injecting material is aluminium quinolate.

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37. (New) An electroluminescent device which comprises sequentially a substrate formed of a transparent conductive material which is the anode on which is successively deposited a hole transportation layer, the lithium quinolate layer and an electron transporting layer which is connected to a metal anode.